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Senator Henry M. Jackson, Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery, today announced new public hearings in the Subcommittee's nonpartisan attack on "creaks and groans in the machinery of national security planning." The hearings, starting Monday, April 25, will focus on gearing science and technology into foreign and defense policy-making.

"Science and technology," Jackson said, "exercise a new and decisive influence on national power, prestige, and policy. The statesman, the soldier, and the scientist must work together as never before. The question is: What is the right way to organize our government to get the right scientific and technical programs at the right time?"

The hearings will feature testimony from witnesses Jackson characterized as "seven scientific wise men."

The schedule of the hearings is as follows:

MONDAY, APRIL 25: Dr. James A. Perkins, Vice President of the Carnegie Corporation and member of the Gaither Committee appointed by President Eisenhower in 1957 to survey national security problems.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26: Dr. James B. Fisk, President of Bell Telephone Laboratories and Vice Chairman of the President's Science Advisory Committee; Dr. William H. Pickering, Director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology; and

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Dr. Ruben F. Mettler, Executive Vice President of Space Technology Laboratories.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27: Dr. Herbert York, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, and formerly Director of the Livermore Scientific Laboratory, University of California; and Dr. Edward M. Purcell, Professor of Physics at Harvard University, Nobel Prize winner, and member of the President's Scientific Advisory Committee.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28: Dr. Eugene P. Wigner, Professor of Mathematical Physics, Princeton University, and recipient of the Enrico Fermi and Atoms for Peace awards.

All hearings will start at 10:00 a. m. in the Government Operations Committee hearing room (3302 New Senate Office Building).

The Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery was established last year for the purpose of making the first full review of the national security process since the passage of the National Security Act of 1947. Further hearings will be scheduled throughout the session.

Serving with Jackson on the Subcommittee are Senators Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.), Edmund S. Muskie (D., Me.), Karl E. Mundt (R., S. Dak.), and Jacob K. Javits (R., N. Y.).